

The Constitution lays out a balance of powers that certain responsibilities fall on the executive branch—the President—and certain responsibilities fall on us; and, of course, the courts have responsibilities of their own.

#### NOMINATION OF CHRIS MAGNUS

The President has nominated, in this instance, a fellow named Chris Magnus. He has nominated him to serve as the Commissioner of Customs and Border Protection, a very big and important job, as the Presiding Officer knows.

I always like to say that leadership may be the most important ingredient for success of any organization I have ever seen. Inside of government or outside of government, it is the single most important ingredient.

Chief Chris Magnus has over 40 years of exemplary public service in communities that span across this country. He has a strong track record of collaborative leadership, and his nomination has earned the support of dozens and dozens of law enforcement and public safety organizations.

It has been 8 months—8 months have passed since our President nominated Chief Magnus for this critically important role at the Department. The American people are counting on seasoned leadership at the Agency. We have the opportunity today to confirm this nomination and provide the leadership that is badly needed on the borders—especially on the borders of our Nation.

#### NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

Madam President, the last thing I would say is this is also Pearl Harbor Day. It is a day for us to remember those who lost their lives, sacrificed their lives standing up for us all those years ago, on December 7, 1941.

With that, I yield the floor.

#### VOTE ON HAMILTON NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Hamilton nomination?

Mr. CARPER. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

The result was announced—yeas 52, nays 48, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 481 Ex.]

#### YEAS—52

Baldwin	Gillibrand	Murkowski
Bennet	Hassan	Murphy
Blumenthal	Heinrich	Murray
Booker	Hickenlooper	Ossoff
Brown	Hirono	Padilla
Cantwell	Kaine	Peters
Cardin	Kelly	Reed
Carper	King	Rosen
Casey	Klobuchar	Sanders
Collins	Leahy	Schatz
Coons	Lujan	Schumer
Cortez Masto	Manchin	Shaheen
Duckworth	Markey	Sinema
Durbin	Menendez	Smith
Feinstein	Merkley	Stabenow

Tester  
Van Hollen  
Warner

Warnock  
Warren  
Whitehouse

Wyden

#### NAYS—48

Barrasso  
Blackburn  
Blunt  
Boozman  
Braun  
Burr  
Capito  
Cassidy  
Cornyn  
Cotton  
Cramer  
Crapo  
Cruz  
Daines  
Ernst  
Fischer

Graham  
Grassley  
Hagerty  
Hawley  
Hoeven  
Hyde-Smith  
Inhofe  
Johnson  
Kennedy  
Lankford  
Lee  
Lummis  
Marshall  
McConnell  
Moran  
Paul

Portman  
Risch  
Romney  
Rounds  
Rubio  
Sasse  
Scott (FL)  
Scott (SC)  
Shelby  
Sullivan  
Thune  
Tillis  
Toomey  
Tuberville  
Wicker  
Young

Heinrich  
Hickenlooper  
Hirono  
Kaine  
Kelly  
King  
Klobuchar  
Leahy  
Lujan  
Manchin  
Markey  
Menendez

Merkley  
Murphy  
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Ossoff  
Padilla  
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Reed  
Rosen  
Sanders  
Schatz  
Schumer  
Shaheen

Sinema  
Smith  
Stabenow  
Tester  
Van Hollen  
Warner  
Warnock  
Warren  
Whitehouse  
Wyden

#### NAYS—47

Barrasso  
Blackburn  
Blunt  
Boozman  
Braun  
Burr  
Capito  
Cornyn  
Cotton  
Cramer  
Crapo  
Cruz  
Daines  
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#### NOT VOTING—1

Lankford

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 52, the nays are 47. The motion is agreed to.

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Chris Magnus, of Arizona, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Iowa.

#### REMEMBERING MIKE GARBO

Mr. GRASSLEY. Madam President, I come to the floor today to discuss what anybody ought to discuss with a heavy heart because when it comes to fighting drug abuse, the United States seems to be losing.

Over 100,000 Americans have died from drug overdoses in the last year alone. These casualties could have been prevented by better drug prevention, treatment, and intervention, but the brunt of this epidemic is due to drug trafficking organizations. Cartels fuel the flames of drug abuse, often using violence and causing devastating loss of life.

Drug traffickers lace street drugs with fentanyl, making deadly drugs even more lethal. And, of course, we all know that most or all of that fentanyl comes from China. China is winning a war, killing Americans through drug overuse, without even firing a shot.

Of course, drug traffickers are not slowing down. In June of this year alone, Customs and Border Protection agents seized over 1,000 pounds of fentanyl. This could kill two-thirds of the population of the United States.

The boots-on-the-ground agents seize these drugs before they reach us, but what they find, what they seize, is a fraction of what comes into the United States. In my home State of Iowa, agents from the Drug Enforcement Administration seized more lethal doses

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon the table. The President will be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

#### CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 513, Chris Magnus, of Arizona, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

Charles E. Schumer, Richard Blumenthal, Richard J. Durbin, Angus S. King, Jr., Chris Van Hollen, Elizabeth Warren, Debbie Stabenow, Gary C. Peters, Tammy Baldwin, Maria Cantwell, Mark R. Warner, Benjamin L. Cardin, Tammy Duckworth, Tina Smith, Margaret Wood Hassan, Tim Kaine, Patty Murray.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Chris Magnus, of Arizona, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senator is necessarily absent: the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD).

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 52, nays 47, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 482 Ex.]

#### YEAS—52

Baldwin  
Bennet  
Blumenthal  
Booker  
Brown  
Cantwell

Cardin  
Carper  
Casey  
Cassidy  
Collins  
Coons

Cortez Masto  
Duckworth  
Durbin  
Feinstein  
Gillibrand  
Hassan